

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Applicants : Mark C. Schmidt et al.

Application Serial No.: 10/611,846
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Title: AUTOMATICALLY ACTIVATED LASER SCANNING 2D

BAR CODE SYMBOL READING SYSTEM

Examiner : Ahshik Kim

Group Art Unit : 2876

Attorney Docket No.: 108-194USAND0

Honorable Commissioner

of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 16, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2006, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments to the same:

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AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE:

Please amend the Title to Invention to read as follows:

--AUTOMATICALLY-ACTIVATED LASER SCANNING 2-D BAR CODE SYMBOL READING SYSTEM EMPLOYING A VISIBLE LINEAR-TYPE LASER SCANNING PATTERN AND AN AUDIBLE FEEDBACK SIGNAL DURING SCAN DATA CAPTURING AND BUFFERING OPERATIONS--